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SUBJ: MISSING SWISS NEWSMAN

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS SWISS AMB CHARLES MASSET APRIL 13 FORMALLY REQUESTED GOC REPORT OF WHEREABOUTS OF SWISS NEWSMAN PIERRE RIEBEN, WHO WAS REPORTEDLY ARRESTED BY PLAINCLOTHES POLICE APRIL 11. GOVT SPOKESMEN DENIED RIEBEN HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND PLEDGED FULL ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING HIM. RIEBEN HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN IN CHILE FOR SOME MONTHS AS CORRESPONDENT FOR SWISS MEDIA.

2. COMMENT. THIS IS SECOND RECENT INCIDENT INVOLVING A EUROPEAN NEWSMAN. IN MARCH MARCEL NIEDERGANT, CORRESPONDENT FOR LE MONDE, WAS DENIED ADMITTANCE TO CHILE ON ARRIVAL AT SANTIAGO AIRPORT, REPORTEDLY BECAUSE OF STORIES UNFAVORABLE TO CHILEAN JUNTA. GOVT SOURCES SAY THIS WAS UNFORTUNATE DECISION OF A MINOR OFFICIAL.
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